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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, please find attached hereto form PTO-1449 listing information which may be material to the patentability of this application, filed September 1, 2000. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed:

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Also enclosed are copies of European Patent Nos. 0 483 576 A2; 0 840 241 A1; 0 982 947 A2; the following PCT publication: WO 98/44435 and the following U.S. Patent 5,987,509. A copy of the following article is enclosed: "User-Controlled Display of Hypermedia Links" IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin, IBM Corp. New York, U.S., Vol. 36, No. 9B, September 1, 1993, ISN: 0018-8689.

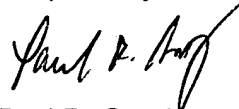
A copy of the European Search Report is enclosed.

It should be understood that attention has been called to the references that have been deemed to be pertinent to the claimed present invention. In concluding what was pertinent, the criteria employed was considered most appropriate in light of the invention shown in the present application. However, the Examiner or others may deem some other criteria to be just as appropriate or more appropriate. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully urged to review the listed references and to make the usual careful independent search for other prior art that may be pertinent.

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